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To: Dept of Army for CSCAD

Info: Frankfurt Communications Center for CTB Bad Rothenfelde-all elements; JEIA Hoechst

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Subject is travel of German technicians and specialists to United States for commercial employment. Recurad CC 5231 July; reurad WX 85670 July.

There has been a recent influx of letters and cables from United States commercial firms to OMGUS notifying us that Dept of Commerce has certified the travel of a particular German specialist or technician to the United States to be "in the national interest" and that the appropriate American Consulate in Germany has been or will be so notified. Pending constitution in near future of a Bizonal Allocation Board to screen commercial requests for German technicians against Theatre requirements and make allocation thereof, OMGUS will have commercial requests for German technicians resident in United States Zone screened for essentiality through existing investigative channels upon notification of Commerce sponsorship and provide United States Element Combined Travel Board with statement of essentiality and exit permit recommendation upon which to base a decision when the exit permit application is received by them. British and French Zone cases will be referred respectively to British and French Elements Combined Travel Board who have exit permit jurisdiction. For this reason Commerce should be informed that, while we appreciate notification in British/French Zone cases, it serves only informational purpose for OMGUS to be so notified. Proper

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addressee in such cases would be United Kingdom or French Element, Combined Travel Board, Bad Rothenfelde, APO 757, care of Postmaster, New York.

Your views requested on meaning of Commerce certification of national interest to Consuls when such is no longer required as basis for issuance of visitors visa. Reference OURAD WX 85670 July. As stated in OURAD CC 5231, requirement of JEIA approval of contract in commercial interest cases will be limited to personal service contracts for servicing of German made goods etc. (Section B 4). However all non JEIA cases in United States Zone from any source will necessarily be screened for essentiality against ECON and manpower requirements of German economy. In the interests of coordinated action, it is deemed advisable here that Commerce immediately notify CMGUS through CSCAD when they sponsor a case in order that CMGUS may begin essentiality action. Also suggest that upon receipt of Commerce sponsorship, commercial company inform German to make exit permit and visa application, as processing for these documents requires security check, the facilities for which are heavily taxed by volume of other urgent cases.

In the light of development [illegible] "National Interest" cases, with particular reference to Commerce letter to United States commercial enterprises and recent influx of cable/letters to General Hays based on Commerce letter, as automatically amended by State Dept interpretation of PL 774 (Recertification by military authorities of "National Interest" to Consuls) have the concurrence by early cable, so that JEIA functions in technician program may be carefully delineated to them.

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